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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Cheryl A. Friday, Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, DOB: 04/28/63, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to a five-year term of probation, with a ninety-day placement at a community corrections center, for committing mail fraud. Friday was also ordered to pay \$21,543.41 in restitution. Friday pleaded guilty to this charge on May 20, 2005.

In September 2003, while employed by Arvold Chiropractic-North, Clayton, Wisconsin, Friday fraudulently submitted false claims for reimbursement to Blue Cross Blue Shield, through the United States mail. The false claims were based upon services which either had not been provided or had been provided free as an employee benefit of Arvold Chiropractic-North.

The charge against Friday was the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Grant C. Johnson.

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